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SUBJ: SRI LANKA - LOCOMOTIVES

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B, THE TENDER BY THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY FOR 16 MAIN LINE LOCOMOTIVES HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. M. ZAREEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RAILWAY STORES DEPARTMENT, THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA, WHICH TOOK OFFICE ON JULY 22, HAS DECIDED TO RE-EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF PURCHASING NEW LOCOMOTIVES. ZAREEN TOLD EMBOFF THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL A STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING NEW ENGINES IN 15 MAIN LINE LOCOMOTIVES NOW OUT OF SERVICE. ZAREEN SAID THAT NO DECISION IS EXPECTED UNTIL DECEMBER AND, IF THE DECISION IS TO RE-ENGINE, A WORLD-WIDE TENDER WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE NEW ENGINES.

3. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT DONALD H. ARSAKULASURIYA OF LILAMANI AND ASSOCIATES, WHO SOMETIMES ACTS AS A LOCAL AGENT FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC, HAS INFORMED GE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. WRIGGINS

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